

Elephant Ears



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June, 2019—Newsletter #6

June General Meeting/Luncheon

When: Thursday, June 20
Time: 11:30 am (Please arrive early to check in)
Place: Elks Lodge, 1705 Manzanita Ave.
Menu: Alice Chicken, Garden Rice, Fresh Vegetable Medley, Salad Bar, Fresh Rolls, Dessert
Cost: \$15.00
Guest Speaker: Pam Farly, Founder and Leader of East Bay Tea Party (please see bio on page 3)
RSVP Contact: Peggy Dudman
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(Tip: Peggy prefers E mail contact. Press on link—you will automatically be connected to Peggy's e mail and can respond!)

**Please Make Your Reservation on or before
Friday, June 14!**

We will assume you are not attending if you do not RSVP.
(We no longer phone to verify.)
If you find you cannot be at the meeting after making a reservation,
Please e mail/call Peggy and cancel.
We are charged for all reservations.

President's Message

Dear Members:

My many thanks to Patty Watson, Lynn Cardwell, Denise Campbell and Susan Irvine, who helped me set up the Silver Dollar Fair Booth or coordinated the shifts this year. We stood out from the dullness of the Democrat booth. And, we registered fifteen new Republicans!

Get ready to roll up your sleeves this coming fall at our September and November luncheons. We need to work hard to ensure Republicans are elected to City Councils, Butte County Board of Supervisors, plus State and National Representative offices. AND, OF COURSE, PRESIDENT TRUMP! I hope many of you'll be willing to attend training sessions to become poll workers in 2020. This seems to be the only way we can be sure that voter fraud (as is becoming more and more frequent) doesn't happen in Butte County!

Additionally, we'll be working hand in hand with the Butte County Republican Central Committee to walk precincts and help with their calling center. We also need to explore new ideas we haven't tried before to get those conservative voters to vote! I've been told that 2 million California Republican voters did not cast a ballot in 2018! (Approximately 94% of Republicans did vote.) We must get to 100%! Additionally, let's bring over the independents or Democrats who're just beginning to see what damage California Democrats have done to our state.

Our June luncheon will be our last for the summer. Please enjoy your summer and rest up for the work ahead in 2020!

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Local Events

Lori McDermott



Gabriel Nadales, a former antifa member, spoke at Chico State on Thursday, May 9. The event was hosted in collaboration with Chico State Republicans, the Leadership Institute, and Turning Point USA.

Nadales spoke briefly about his involvement with antifa. Antifa is short for anti-fascist and stands for “a call to action.” There are many special interest groups that identify with antifa. Animal rights was given as one example. Nadales described Antifa as a mob mentality, with no real interest in conversation. The desired result is shock, anger, upset.

Nadales first conservative influence was when he read Frédéric Bastiat, “The Law” in college. <http://bastiat.org/>

Nadales focus was to discuss and promote free speech and, stand up to liberal bias and violence on campus. The desired result is to promote a cultural shift and change policy. “We are winning”, Nadales stated. His recommended action is to “record and report”. (Shoot a video with your phone and file a police report). Another focus is to encourage college administrators to address the Frankfurt school of thought. (Many college departments are sponsored financially by various foreign governments, and, their thought and ideals are taught as well). He discussed, are colleges teaching students, or are they indoctrinating them?



When asked how to engage liberals in conversation, he replied, values transcend politics.

“If freedom of speech is taken away, then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter.” George Washington

Dear Members,
Our scheduled May speaker, Mr. Peter Kou, California Republican Party Vice President, did not appear because I inadvertently gave him the wrong date. I am sincerely sorry for the mistake.

Kris Anderson, 2nd VP

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Pam Farly
Our June Speaker

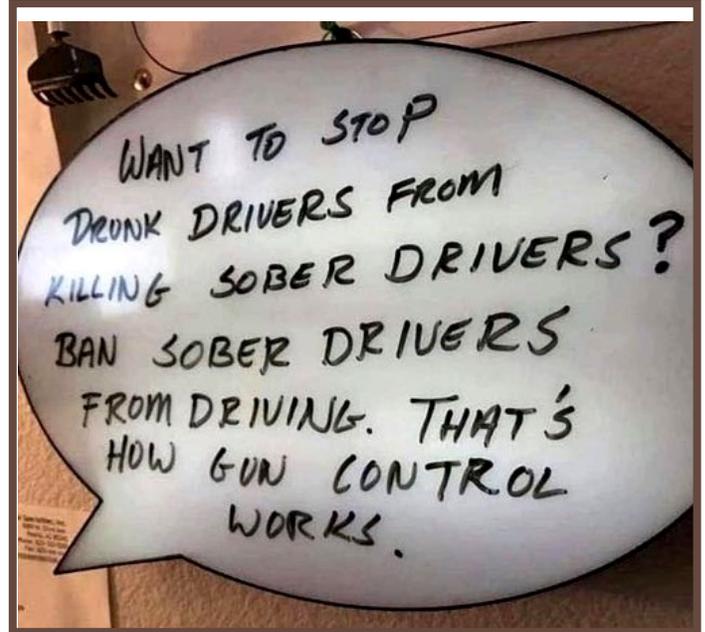
Kris Anderson

Pam will be speaking on Insiders vs. Outsiders, what I learned from the Tea Party movement, and actions that can be taken to make an impact on local politics.

After graduation from Chico State, Pam took a job in the high tech industry, learned data management and database design. A year later she went to work with a small start-up called Ariat International. Pam started the Ariat Sponsorship and Promotions Department. As the company grew, she took on negotiating long-term sponsorship contracts. During her five years with Ariat, the company grew from a fledgling start-up to a well-known equestrian brand earning more than \$30 million in revenue.

Pam started a family in 1997. She then switched to being a stay at home mom. Her daughter took a liking to horses. The competition schedule and Pam's frustration with the public school system led her to homeschooling both of her kids.

The 2008 Bush announcement, "I've abandoned free market principles to save the free market," woke me up. My good friend and I started The East Bay Tea Party; we grew the EBTP to about 3000 members and focused on issues that were affecting the freedoms and rights of local citizens.



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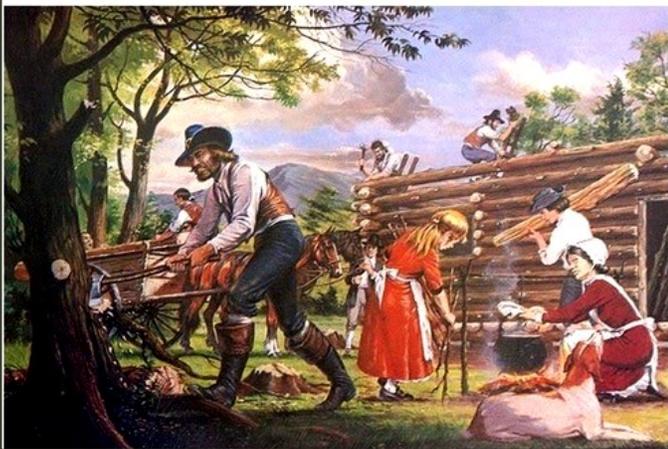
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I have a message from the Tea Party, a message that is loud and clear and does not mince words. We've come to take our government back.
Rand Paul

Americans are growing tired of our ancestors being compared to the migrants of today. Settling in an undeveloped land and building a civilization is not comparable to moving to a post-industrial nation and signing up for welfare.



Facebook Update

Sherry Gillis

At the last General Membership Meeting I made a report to you all about the Facebook page and expressed to you my hope that we would garner more and more "Likes" for our page. I said my first goal was to get at least 1000 "Likes" for our page in order to beat out the Democrats' Facebook page for Butte County. I am happy to report that this has been accomplished due to a "viral post" that I put up May 20th.

The post is something that was put up by a Vietnam War buddy of my husband's and had been written by this man's sister, who requested anonymity. The highest rate of views we've ever had on our Facebook page prior to this article was about 2500. The article, printed here in its entirety, has been viewed at this writing by over 263,000 people! Over 800 people from all over the United States have made comments, 4950 have shared this article to their Facebook page, and 2400 have clicked to show they like this article. Furthermore, we now have 1053 "Likes" for our own page!

This is by far the most viral post I've ever handled for a client and it has gone so fast that every five minutes I've had to go in and check up on it. This is wonderful, because it has gained a lot of attention for our club. Even Rep. Doug LaMalfa commented on this article. And who made this happen? YOU DID. CRWF has been a fantastic group to work with and have always been supportive, so a big thanks to our Board and our club members, who shared this article out to their friends on Facebook and made this article go viral.



Please see the post on page 4.

An Open Letter to Governor Gavin Newsom 5/20/19:

Sherry Gillis

The following is an open letter from a friend of mine here in CA whose anger and frustration at the ongoing destruction of the state has boiled over. It reflects the feelings of so many people I know here, myself included. My friend would like to remain anonymous but hopeful this gets widespread attention, so please feel free to share:

Governor Newsom,

The boxes are filled. The bags are packed. The hearts are breaking. My family is about to be divided, separated, perhaps forever. I wish you cared.

Our wonderful daughter, along with her husband and their two young children has given up on life in California. The only place they've ever called home has become intolerable for them. They've found a new home in a southern state, far away from here, in the real America.

I've heard the story innumerable times- people leaving, or wanting to leave, what was once the paradise of the West Coast. Not so long ago, kids could walk down to the corner store, or to school, without their parents worrying about their safe return. No more.

You once could visit a neighborhood park, and not fear for your life. No more.

Walking across the street did not require careful examination of the pavement to avoid feces or used hypodermic needles. Now it does.

Illnesses are again being seen in this state that had been rare or non-existent until recently. Typhus, Tuberculosis, Mumps, Measles, Hepatitis A, B, and C are all here again. A worker on the upper floors at L.A. City Hall recently came down with typhus, spread by rats living in the disgusting conditions around the Civic Center.

But you're concerned that I might ask for a plastic straw.

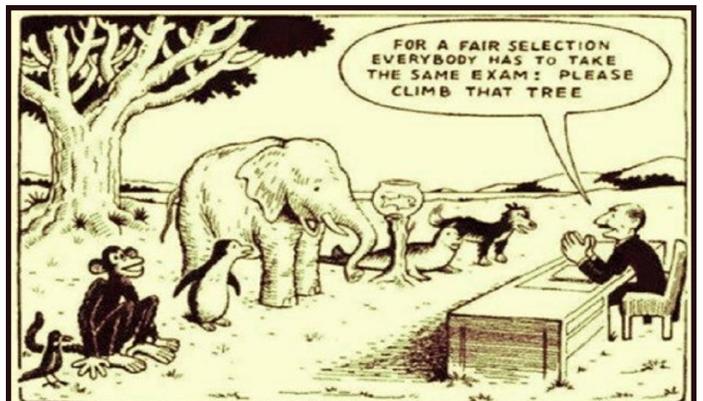
Your priorities for managing this state are crystal clear, and the middle class is nowhere near the top of the list. I learned in Civics class years ago that the primary job of government is to keep the people safe. What happened? When did our safety and well-being fall off the radar? Not too long ago, my daughter had her new vehicle stolen from her driveway, in the short time it took her

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TRUMP'S TOP TEN ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS PRESIDENT

Loretta Torres

1. Supreme Court Justices: Constitutionalists, Neil Gorsuch and Brett Kavanaugh
2. Economy: Incomes soared in 2018, 3% growth in wages, stock market doubled, GDP above 3.4% rising to 4.2% in the last quarter of 2018.
3. Increasing Minority jobs: Fourteen months of jobless claims under 5%. Record employment for Blacks and Hispanics, best in 50 years.
4. US-Mexico-Canada (USMCA) trade deal: yet to be approved by Democrats in the House, will provide more equitable global commerce; effectively isolating China's trade pacts.
5. Confronting China: China trade practices over 40 years have cost us billions of dollars, stealing middle class worker's manufacturing jobs, US industrial trade secrets, and piracy of all manner of goods such as name brand goods like tennis shoes and handbags.
6. Holding the Line with Migrant Caravans on the US-Mexico Border. Supporting our border patrol, calling for Congress to change our broken immigration laws.
7. Moving the US Embassy to Jerusalem.
8. Ending the Iran Nuclear Deal, ramping up more sanctions on this country that exports terror through the region.
9. Record American Oil Production, thereby moving the US to an independent energy future.
10. Withdrawal of US troops from Syria, by smashing the ISIS Caliphate's capabilities in the region.



Our Education System

"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."

- Albert Einstein

Americanism

In the service, when a man gives you his word, his word is binding.
In politics, you never know.
Dwight David Eisenhower, 34th President, 1953-1961



The Bible & Common Sense

Colleen Waugh

“For the LORD is our judge, the LORD is our lawgiver, the LORD is our king; he will save us”. (Isaiah 33:22)

Your day begins. You decide what you are to do (legislate). You do those things (execute). You look back over the day and evaluate the events (judge).

These three things are functions we use all the time without much thought. They are just part of the life adventure. A law of nature - common sense.

Our Constitution creates three governmental departments, "Legislative" (The House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate), "Executive" (The President of the States), "Judicial" (The Supreme Court).

Each department is designed to be independent of the others. ("separation of powers"). Each is expected to be jealous of its responsibilities and to defend its "turf" ("checks & balances").

All that to say this. This is important! Please pause and take the time to think it through. - -

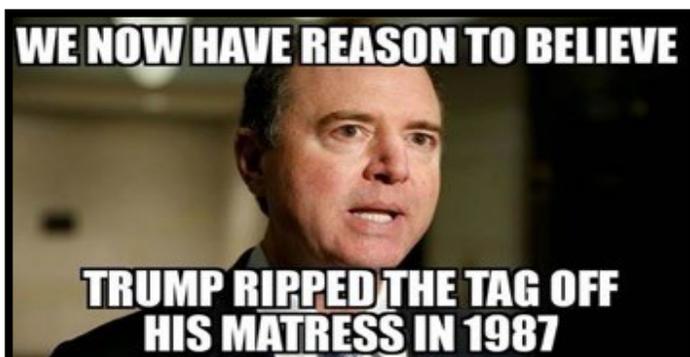
Please draw an equilateral triangle, but do not join the corners. Label the legs: "L" for legislator / lawmaker; "E" or executive / president; "J" for judge / judicial.

Now suppose the "L" (lawmaker) and the "E" (president) are the same person. Anything the president wanted to do, he could make a law that made it legal and the "J" (judge) had no say in it!

Think it through - any two of the legs in the same hands neuter the third leg.

If you are watching the news today regarding the Congress and the President, you will recognize that President Trump is defending the Constitutional and Biblical principle of "separation of powers".

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ACHStudyGroups.com "Ben's Blog"

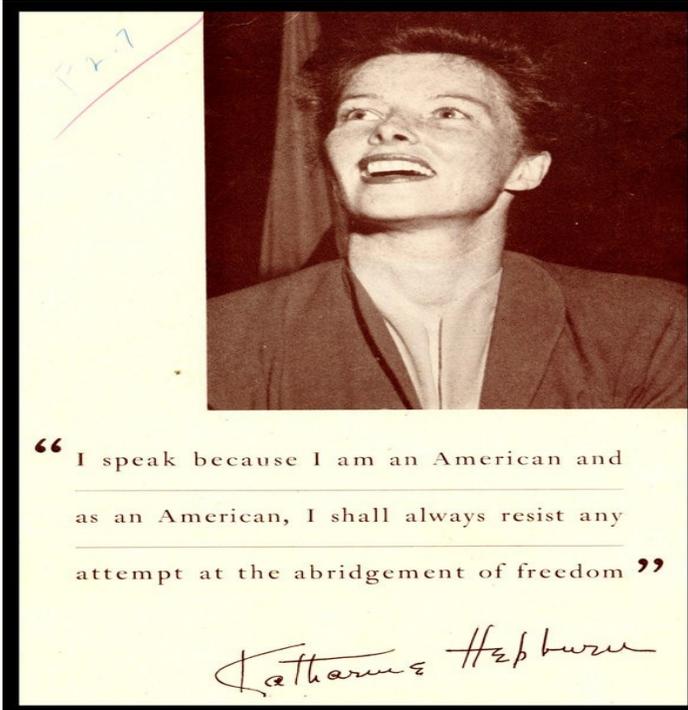


“In the first place, we should insist that if the immigrant who comes here in good faith becomes an American and assimilates himself to us, he shall be treated on an exact equality with everyone else, for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed, or birthplace, or origin. But this is predicated upon the person's becoming in every facet an American, and nothing but an American...There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also, isn't an American at all. We have room for but one flag, the American flag... We have room for but one language here, and that is the English language... and we have room for but one sole loyalty and that is a loyalty to the American people.”

— Theodore Roosevelt

NEW MEMBERSHIP—THE LIFE BLOOD OF OUR CLUB!

If you know of anyone who is interested in joining the Chico Republican Women, Federated contact our Membership Chair **Mitzi Christiansen** at 343-2117 for an application, pick one up at our luncheons, or fill it in at our website: ChicoRepublicanWomen.com. The cost is \$35 for new & renewal members and \$15 for associate members. Associate membership is for women who belong to another club, or men who wish to join.



Chaplain's Corner

Dianna Wright

PRAY, just Pray

Ephesians 6:12, NLT, “For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.”

Where does your help come from? Last Sunday, Franklin Graham, son of the late Rev. Billy Graham, along with 250 Christian leaders from across America, asked believers to set aside June 2 as a special day of prayer for President Trump. I felt as though Franklin read the cry of my heart. I knew now that **HELP** was on the way.

Like many of you, I too, am disturbed at the intensity of the attacks on our President as his enemies attempt to destroy him, his family and the presidency. Franklin affirmed that this is a critical time for America. He went on to write, “We’re on the edge of a precipice. Time is short. We need to pray for God to intervene. We need to ask God to protect, strengthen, encourage, and guide our President.”

As Republican women, we have a faith that knows God hears and answers prayer. God can soften hearts and change minds. We know he is all powerful, and he rules over the affairs of nations and we trust him with the results.

Praying for our leaders and our nation is biblical. The Bible’s instruction is to pray for those in authority, “that we may live peaceful and quiet lives.” So not only is praying for those in authority a biblical mandate, but it also comes with a great reward. That is incentive enough to not only pray for our President as encouraged by Franklin Graham, but I’m challenged to remember to pray for our President on a more regular basis.

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to walk the kids to school. Someone was watching, waiting for them to leave. It gives me chills just thinking about it.

You release violent criminals back onto our streets to terrorize our communities, you proudly remove the death-penalty as an option, sending a friendly message to the worst of the worst, and you handcuff our law-enforcement officers, challenging their every move. Officers now must take an extra moment, perhaps just a second, questioning their training and best judgment, before using any amount of force to apprehend a violent criminal. When this results in another dead cop, and it will, the blood will be on your hands, sir.

A few weeks ago, we watched on television as a violent felon led police on a three-hour pursuit, destroying property and narrowly missing pedestrians and other vehicles. We saw him brutally beat his female passenger while driving close to 100 mph. Then last week, a murder suspect shot at police out the window of the car he was being pursued in. It's a miracle nobody was killed. Turns out, both suspects were free on "early release" through AB-109, that you and other politicians (who all live behind walls, with armed security) forced upon us in the name of compassion. Where's your compassion for law-abiding citizens, Mr. Governor?

And don't get me started on taxes and regulations. The amount of money taken from us by this state is criminal. Just living here is expensive enough, but imagine trying to run a business and stay afloat. We have the highest gas prices/taxes in the country, and still our roads are a mess. I recently hit a pothole and the damage to my car was over \$1000. We pay you enormous sums to manage the state's affairs, yet people by the thousands sleep on our streets at night.

Homeless encampments are everywhere, in neighborhoods we never imagined they'd be. And still, you want more. There's a move now to weaken Prop. 13. No doubt it will pass. And I just read that you want to tax online sales now, too. Along with proposals to tax water, telephones, dairy products, fertilizers, health care, and more. But taxing those things will not affect the "super rich 1%". They're just more hits on the middle class. You Sacramento politicians have an insatiable addiction to other people's money. But many citizens have had enough and are walking away.

Which brings me back to my family. They're closing their business here. You'll get no more of their hard-earned money. They've purchased a home in their new state, big enough for the four of them and a dog or two. Maybe even a horse. The kids will get a great education. They'll be able to leave a window open at night, knowing that the criminals are the ones who are afraid- afraid of the police, afraid of the courts, and afraid of the citizens who exercise their right to defend themselves. Oh, and gas there is about \$2 a gallon.

Somehow, they'll have to survive without a Fantasy Train to nowhere, but I'm sure they'll find a way to get by. Meanwhile, your tax base shrinks and Atlas shrugs. Soon the only people left here will be the very rich and the very poor. It's almost as if you planned it that way.

And now, my family is broken. As are countless others. No more school plays, no more little league games. No more weekend breakfasts at IHOP or Thanksgiving dinners. I'll happily burn a ton of fossil fuel to go visit them at their new home as often as I can. But, I won't be there as an instant babysitter when needed on short notice, and I'll actually notice their growth from visit to visit. I'll pray every night for their safety and happiness in the years to come. And I'll cry that I can't hold them tight. I'm angry as hell, and I miss them desperately already.

But they'll get no going away card from you and no apologies. You simply don't care.

The Mighty Pen

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June 20: Pam Farly

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July and August: no meetings

September 19: Mark Meuser

2018 Candidate for California Secretary of State

October 17: Joshua Wilson

Executive Vice President/Media Spokesman
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November 19: Dottie Linden

President, California Federation of Republican Women,
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Dottie Linden spoke to our club November 2018 while the Camp Fire was still burning. We thought she would be the perfect guest speaker for our last meeting of 2019.

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June Calendar of Events

4	6pm	Chico City Council Meeting (City Council Chambers) - 1st & 3rd Tuesday
6	9am	CRWF Board of Directors Meeting (Iron Skillet) - 1st Thursday
11	9am	Butte County Board of Supervisors (Oroville) - 2nd & 4th Tuesday
13	6pm	Butte County Republican Central Committee (to be announced)- 2nd Thursday
16		Father's Day
18	6pm	Chico City Council Meeting (City Council Chambers) - 1st & 3rd Tuesday
20	11:30am	CRWF General Meeting/Luncheon - 3rd Thursday
25	9am	Butte County Board of Supervisors (Oroville) - 2nd & 4th Tuesday



June Flag Days:
Remember D-Day June 6
Army Birthday June 14
Flag Day June 14
Father's Day June 16

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